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MARRIAGE.

On Saturday, the 24th October, at H.B.M. Consulate, Amoy, by Mr. R. J. Forrester, British Consul, and afterwards at the Kunglung Chapel, Amoy, by the Rev. R. M. Ross, WILLIAM JOHN HURWITZ, of the Imperial Maritime Customs, to

MARIE ELIZA MADDEN.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

SMITH TRIUMPHANT.

LONDON, October 28th.

Mr. Smith, son of the late First Lord of the Treasury, has succeeded his father as member for the Strand division, defeating Mr. Gutteridge Radical, by a majority of three thousand (?)

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Berlin Beet—Mein Gott, I'm sick to-day.

H. B. Klein—With the boys last evening?

H. B. Klein—I went to bed quite sober.

H. B. Klein—Poor devil, you couldn't find a friend!

No trouble apprehended—Lawyer—I don't

think you'll have any trouble smashing up the

will? Disinterested Relative—What makes you

so confident? Lawyer—Well, he had ten of the

smartest lawyers in the city to draw it up for him.

Jiggles—I don't like Miss Budd.

Jiggles—Why so?

Jiggles—I bought a Waterbury from a Dutch

jeweller and the same night she asked me how

I liked the watch on the Rhine!

"It was, Mr. Beaux-Youx, wasn't it, who said

that woman was created after man, and so she

was only an after-thought, anyway?" asked

Phyllis. "Yes," and Marjorie quietly smiled at

him and said that it was a universally admitted

fact that second thoughts were the best."

MAC of the clan belonging to the Seven Dials

says that when he goes home he will watch

going in the unfortunate *Bellerophon*; he wishes

to fetch there clear of small pox and cholera

dodges of the agents, as he has a lot of coin to

spend, which he has made through the bogus

bonus which is so lavishly promised but seldom

paid good old bonus! Mac and the bogle man

are just equal.

A DIFFERENT Point of View—Singleton—I'm

sorry to hear that you have trouble with your

wife. What's the matter? Benedict—It's her

way of talking. She says the most cutting,

ironical things to me on every occasion; I never

miss a chance to spring something forthly

misers. "It's dreadful," I tell you. Singleton

Well, you know her long enough before you

were married to learn of the trait. Benedict—

Oh, I did; but I took it for wit then.

MASKED balls are now all the fashion in England.

It is related that at one recently a youth

of ingenious countenance and ingenious

modesty was lifting the best he knew how with

a tall lady in a pink dress, when, to his great

astonishment and to the small amusement of a

few *opposers* in the immediate vicinity of the pair,

the voice from behind the mask said: "Why

Bobby, where-ever did you learn such awful

things?" The pink domino happened to be his

mother.

IN Belgium there are twenty people's banks,

having on deposit from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 of

francs; 14 in Italy, 64 with 500,000,000 of deposits;

in Hungary 530, deposits 50,000,000; in Austria

nearly 1,400, deposits 500,000,000; in Russia,

850, deposits not known; in Germany, more

than 3,000, as follows: 2,160 on the Schulze-

Deutsche plan, with more than 1,200,000,000 of

francs, and from 1,000 to 2,000 on the Raiffeisen

plan, amount on deposit unknown; in France

there are barely ten.

MINISTER (severely, to beadle)—"Now, John,

how is it that you cannot get the church store

to work properly? When our ruling elder pre-

sented it to the congregation, after buying it

second-hand at auction, he expressly mentioned

that it had been constructed to burn antiseptic,

and I believe you've been firing with common

coal after all." Beadle—"Well, minister, I

didn't see what else you can expect when folks are

as far left to themselves that they'll even want to

get warmed w' antiseptic coal!"

It is claimed for the Prince of that notorious

gambling principality, Monaco, that he has a

long pedigree than any other potentate, great

or pretty, in Europe. For more than eight

centuries the title passed down a direct line of

monarchs, and it is not until 1734 that a daughter

of the house had to take up the running, and the

present Prince is her great-grandson. A revolution

in the little Principality would cause thirty

deceased sovereigns, all of the same blood, or

politely supposed to have been, to turn in their

coffins. There never was such another family

for nursing the same old billet from generation

to generation. No idea of work has coursed

through their delicate blue veins for a thousand

years.

Now that the cost of aluminium has been

reduced to 50 cents per pound, it is likely to come

into practical use for many purposes. At the

Washington Convention of the Science Association,

Professor Springer read a paper relative of

his discovery of the qualities of aluminium as a

conductor of sound. In the construction of

soundboards for musical instruments it will

be invaluable, as it is free from all the objec-

tions against wood and other materials. It is

peculiarly resonant and elastic and is not in-

fluenced by heat, cold or moisture. Applied to

the telephone it may result in some diminution

of the everlasting "Hello, I don't quite get you."

Ship-builders are looking up its properties for

use on life-boats and hulls of vessels.

Badleigh—Whiskey again?  
Haddell—Now, dear chappie. Had a row  
over my bar bill and the steward, dam'nd, only  
allows me gin!

The following epitaph is in Lanesboro S. C.:  
"Here lies Jane Smith, wife of Thomas Smith,  
marble center. This monument was erected by  
her husband as a tribute to her memory and a  
specimen of his work. Monuments of this same  
style \$250."

THREADS OF THOUGHT.

Life is double-faced and double-edged.

To know one's self is to distrust one's self.

Each life may have a potentially greatness.

To be misunderstood by those we love is

blindest of all misdeeds.

Find a disinterested friend and you have found

a jewel.

The greatest study of all is that of the changes

of the mind.

Success has sometimes to be paid for after

having been fairly earned.

One is led to think that there is but little that

is constant nowadays save mutability.

The philosopher takes his fortune much as he

does his health—enjoys it when it is good,

endures it when bad, and seeks extreme

remedies only at the most urgent need.—*Distrust*

*Prize Press.*

AN Amoy correspondent writes:—Saturday the

24th October witnessed another very interesting

ceremony at this port, namely, the marriage of

the popular Mr. W. J. Hewitt of the I. M. C.

Customs to Miss Marie Eliza Madden. The

service at the church was conducted by the

Rev. R. M. Ross, and the bride and groom were

supported by the bridesmaids, Misses Little

Mathews and Eva Smith. The bride looked

charming in a dress of *mousseline de silk*

trimmed with orange blossoms, myrtle, lace and

satins, tulle veil and orange blossom wreath.

The two bridesmaids' costumes were of white



Carthage will probably take the *Rome's* next voyage.

Sir John Lubbock has resigned the chairmanship of the London County Council.

The Pope has blessed sixty thousand pilgrims in the Church of St. Peter. The ceremony was an imposing one, and there were great manifestations of enthusiasm.

A serious revolt is reported from Guatemala in South America. The affair began on September 15th. Five hundred were killed in the revolt, which was suppressed after three days' fighting. General Manuel Barillas was elected President in 1887 for the constitutional term of six years, has proclaimed himself dictator.

Alderman Evans has been chosen to succeed Sir Joseph Savory as Lord Mayor of London.

A Canadian agent is shipping sixty wagon loads of eggs to Liverpool.

The *Zealandia* steamer of the White Star Line, has broken the record for the passage to New York, her time being five days seventeen hours.

A resolution has been adopted by the Canadian House of Commons, formally expelling Thomas McGreevy, who was found guilty by the Committee of Enquiry on the charge of corruption.

October 1st.

The Canadian Parliament has been prorogued after a long and stormy session, remarkable for the difficulties caused by the charges of corruption against members.

Mr. Childers, the member for South Edinburgh, intended to resign his seat, but yielding to pressure, he has consented to retain it until the general elections.

The drama "Jilder," the author of which is Mr. Haddon Chambers, an Australian, and which was produced at St. James's Theatre a few months ago, has been staged for another season and its success is phenomenal.

Owing to the famine in Russia five million inhabitants are unable to pay their taxes.

It has been ascertained that in 1887 a party of seven Americans were murdered by seven Chinese engaged in gold mining at Snake and Walla rivers, Oregon. The murderers seized gold dust to the value of sixty thousand dollars. One of the men who committed the crime has confessed.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States is 34,000,000 bushels.

It appears that Boulanger, accompanied by his niece and his private secretary, drove to the cemetery at Brussels, where the remains of his mistress, Madame Bonnamain, were interred. Leaving his companions outside the gates, the General went to the tomb and scattered flowers upon the remains, meditating gloomily. Suddenly he fired a bullet from a revolver into his right temple and died instantly. Since the death of Madame Bonnamain, with whom he lived at Jersey, the General has been inconsolable and has suffered terribly from insomnia. Madame Bonnamain left him a large fortune. A telegram was found on the body; it also appears addressed to his wife and daughter. In these he states that he desired to die owing to the loss of his mistress. In a political will that he left her, he bequeathed her the remains of his mistress. After Madame Bonnamain's death, the General often remarked that life was a burden and that he would soon die. He tried once to commit suicide at his hotel but was prevented. Before his death he became emaciated and haggard. Bonnamain's blood-stained photograph was found on the deceased, lying next his head.

October 2nd.

The British revenue returns for the past quarter reached a total of twenty million pounds.

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

WASHINGTON, October 12th.

The Treasury purchased to-day 500,000 ounces of silver at 97 1/4 to 97 1/2 dollars.

LONDON, October 13th.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes without comment a reply of Mr. Caine's Madras informant to the charges of exaggeration made against him in the *Illustrated London News* and the *Madras Presidency*. He states that Lord Wellesley visited the suffering districts under newspaper pressure, and quotes a statement of the Governor of Madras that four persons died of starvation, as an important admission, because so many die of disease due to starvation.

A manifesto has been issued by the Parnellites to the Irish people, announcing their determination to uphold national freedom, and to continue the struggle until unity is re-established, and an independent Parliamentary party is restored. A convention of representative Irishmen will be called to devise means to achieve the programme of their late leader. The manifesto also says that the Parnellites can have no fellowship with the seceders who have disrupted the Irish party, and loaded with calumny and hounded to death the foremost man of their race.

The name of Mr. Caine's informant does not appear in the letter published by the *Pall Mall Gazette*.

The guard of the mail train was the only persons injured in the collision near Brindisi.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 13th.

M. de Giers, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is staying in Italy, will pay a visit to King Humbert at the town of Monza to-day in company with the Marquis de Rudini. The Czar has authorised the visit, which is regarded as evidence of his Majesty's peaceful resolutions.

October 12th.

Mr. Eliot (query Eliot?) of the British Embassy has returned here from Central Asia.

Mr. Chamberlain speaking at Cardigan last night denounced Mr. Gladstone's Neglect programme as absurd and dishonest; and said that his suggestion of scuttling from Egypt was cowardly.

LONDON, October 14th.

Lord Salisbury, replying to a Note from the Porte, notifying the British Government that Turkey has entered into an agreement with Russia relative to the passage of the Dardanelles, says he assumes that any privilege in this direction granted to another Power, equally belongs to Great Britain.

The British Committee of the Indian Congress has decided to recommend that the next Congress be held in London in the spring of 1893, and that no Congress take place next year.

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The Treasury to-day purchased 1,050,000 ounces of silver at 97 1/4 to 97 1/2.

LONDON, October 15th.

A telegram received from St. John's states that a large steamer, carrying cattle, from Montreal to Dundee has been wrecked in Saint Mary's Bay, on the Newfoundland coast. Without exception, all hands aboard, to the number of 42, were drowned. The survivors allege that at the time of the disaster the captain and crew were all drunk. The struggles of the men in the water among the cattle are described as being most pitiful.

A later despatch from St. John's says that the reported wreck of a cattle steamer on the Newfoundland coast is untrue. The story originated in the statement of an insane sailor who was lately wrecked.

Two new Parnellite papers to be named the *Irish Independent* and the *Evening Herald* are being established in Dublin.

The race for the Middle Park Plate at Newmarket to-day resulted as follows:—Ormsby first, El Diablo second, Gandolf third.

October 16th.

Active negotiations are being carried on in London on the Pamirs question. Sir Robert Morier, the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, is here on leave, and is being consulted by the Government. It is expected that both England and China will protest against the Russian advance in the Pamirs.

The quarantine recently imposed at Suva upon arrivals from Bombay has been raised.

The question of adopting the Salomon Islands of the British route for the conveyance of the Indian and Australian mails is still in the enquiry stage.

"JOCK" BELL-IRVING AT HOME.

THE DUMFRIESHIRE OTTER HOUNDS.

On Friday morning, September 18th, the cosy and romantically situated little town of Langholm was the scene of unusual excitement, as Mr. Bell Irving, the Master of the Dumfriesshire Otterhounds, made the hills and woods of Eskdale reach with the shrill notes of his hunting horn at an early hour. There was a good muster, both on the bridge which spans the Esk, and on the river side. What a splendid sight! There is the huntsman in correct attire, in the midst of the hounds, whose wiry hair bristles with excitement and the terrier, too, yelping and barking in their eagerness for the fray, while several ladies, bent on following the hunt on foot, assist in forming a picture seldom seen, even in that picturesque district. At the junction of the Esk and Ewes, a little above Langholm Bridge, the hunt commenced, amid a grand burst of music. Almost immediately a lively dog took the hounds off at full cry to the "Duchess" Bridge, where the other made for the steeple, bank, and ran halfway up, hotly pursued by the hounds, and in view of the whole field. It was a false move, apparent to all, and not the least so to the party most interested, as the hounds quickly retraced their steps, and reached the river again in safety. The melody now swelled into a copious volume, as the other steered towards Potholm, and reached Potholm Pool, where some grand swimming took place. As seen from both banks, the spectacle was animated in the extreme, and the excitement was redoubled when the game again took the bank in the hope of reaching the woods. Once more he was doomed to disappointment, as he was quickly drawn back to the water. Steadily the hounds worked in the deep pool until the game was sighted making down stream. The hounds were now close, up and the varmint was chased into a dyke that leads up to Potholm. Finding no refuge he turned, and scuttled up the bank towards the river, where he was met by the veteran hound, Chorus, who resolutely seized the animal, and a battle royal took place on the green sward. Soon a tangle joined issue, and the whole pack swooped down on the devoted otter, until the "varmint" was quickly at an end. The other, which moved to be a fine dog of 21lb, was presented to His Grace the Duke of Buccleuch at Langholm Lodge. The hunt was continued up the water towards Billholm, once the residence of John Wilson, son of Professor Wilson, where the field was considerably augmented, among others being the Misses Northwick, who joined the hunt and crossed and recrossed the river several times. Mr. J. W. J. Patterson, master of the Eskdale Hounds, and other well-known gentlemen, now appeared on the scene, but although another dog was killed, the other hounds could not be usefully continued, the hounds were called off, and most of the party proceeded to Langholm, delighted with the day's sport.

There are fully a million more sheep in Great Britain just now than there were a year ago.

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Sophie Gumburg, the nihilist, whose death has just been reported from St. Petersburg, is believed to have been privately executed in prison several months ago.

Mount Nimrod in Armenia has proved itself a volcano. It is sending out flames and lava, and the villages at its base have been destroyed. Many lives are reported lost.

According to statistical accounts, the astounding number of 347,699 pilgrims passed in front of the Holy Coat at Treves between August 20th and September 2d.

The Russian Four Hundred do not approve of flirting, and have therefore established the rule that no man must walk around the room more than once with his partner.

A railway is to be built across England that will enable a passenger to make a direct trip from the Mersey to the shores of the North Sea. It will be about 150 miles in length.

Official statistics show that the provincial debts of Italy amount to \$2,970,500,000 in addition to the national debt, which is \$5,000,000,000, making a total of nearly \$8,000,000,000.

Mr. Stead, whose arithmetic is as original and amusing as anything he has ever done, calculates that over eight hundred million official prayers are annually offered for the Prince of Wales.

The British and Dutch Governments have agreed upon a partition of Borneo. The Dutch have been allotted the largest share of the island, but John Bull gets the most valuable portion.

Electric illumination has made a great progress in London. There are now upward of 225,000 lamps in use in the city, and the capital invested in the various plants amounts to \$15,000,000.

Lord Salisbury calls the grip "a beneficent disease," because it kept the talking members of the House of Commons away from their seats and allowed the working members to transact some business.

There is only one female doctor in Sweden, but several other women and studying medicine, though the time necessary to qualify seems appalling. It takes nine years from the date of the first examination.

Queen Victoria proposes to confer upon President Carnot the highest grade of the Order of the Bath. The conferring of this order on the President of a republic is said to be an unprecedented distinction.

Thirteen years ago a student in Berlin was mobbed in the streets for appearing on a bicycle. Now the German Union of Bicyclists, which has just held its eighth annual conference at Braunsberg, has 14,000 members.

The imperial yacht of Napoleon, *L'Esperance*, which Eugénie made her voyage to Egypt, was lately up for sale at Cherbourg as the *Regade*, but, as the highest bid was only 90,000 francs, she was withdrawn and will be broken up.

A large proportion of the traders and mechanics in the Brazilian cities are Germans, and the number of them there is steadily increasing. Within the present year Brazil has received about 10,000 German immigrants.

A vast "Banyan" tree, covering between six and seven acres, has been discovered on the tiny Lord Howe Island, 300 miles from Port Macquarie in Australia. It is surpassed in size only by the greatest of those in India.

Six families living at Thann, Alsace, have been ordered by the German authorities to become naturalized citizens or leave the province. It is feared that this means the inauguration of an extensive movement to expel all families of French connection.

A terrible light has occurred in Heligoland among a party of German marines. The men got to crawling and at length to blows and in the midst of the eight men were wounded, some seriously. The marines are now forbidden to go ashore on the island.

The cost of crime in the United Kingdom is very heavy. The annual cost of the police force amounts to nearly \$30,000,000; the annual cost of prisons \$5,000,000; and the annual cost of reformatory and industrial schools \$3,000,000. The cost steadily increases.

A Kaffrarian church choir is captivating Londoners with the weird melody and sweet tone of its singing. They are devoting the proceeds of their concerts to the establishment of schools in which their fellow Kaffirs may learn handicrafts, household work and the like.

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Mount Nimrod in Armenia has proved itself a volcano. It is sending out flames and lava, and the villages at its base have been destroyed. Many lives are reported lost.

According to statistical accounts, the astounding number of 347,699 pilgrims passed in front of the Holy Coat at Treves between August 20th and September 2d.

The Russian Four Hundred do not approve of flirting, and have therefore established the rule that no man must walk around the room more than once with his partner.

A railway is to be built across England that will enable a passenger to make a direct trip from the Mersey to the shores of the North Sea. It will be about 150 miles in length.

Official statistics show that the provincial debts of Italy amount to \$2,970,500,000 in addition to the national debt, which is \$5,000,000,000, making a total of nearly \$8,000,000,000.

Mr. Stead, whose arithmetic is as original and amusing as anything he has ever done, calculates that over eight hundred million official prayers are annually offered for the Prince of Wales.

The British and Dutch Governments have agreed upon a partition of Borneo. The Dutch have been allotted the largest share of the island, but John Bull gets the most valuable portion.

Electric illumination has made a great progress in London. There are now upward of 225,000 lamps in use in the city, and the capital invested in the various plants amounts to \$15,000,000.

Lord Salisbury calls the grip "a beneficent disease," because it kept the talking members of the House of Commons away from their seats and allowed the working members to transact some business.

There is only one female doctor in Sweden, but several other women and studying medicine, though the time necessary to qualify seems appalling. It takes nine years from the date of the first examination.

Queen Victoria proposes to confer upon President Carnot the highest grade of the Order of the Bath. The conferring of this order on the President of a republic is said to be an unprecedented distinction.

Thirteen years ago a student in Berlin was mobbed in the streets for appearing on a bicycle. Now the German Union of Bicyclists, which has just held its eighth annual conference at Braunsberg, has 14,000 members.

The imperial yacht of Napoleon, *L'Esperance*, which Eugénie made her voyage to Egypt, was lately up for sale at Cherbourg as the *Regade*, but, as the highest bid was only 90,000 francs, she was withdrawn and will be broken up.

A large proportion of the traders and mechanics in the Brazilian cities are Germans, and the number of them there is steadily increasing. Within the present year Brazil has received about 10,000 German immigrants.

A vast "Banyan" tree, covering between six and seven acres, has been discovered on the tiny Lord Howe Island, 300 miles from Port Macquarie in Australia. It is surpassed in size only by the greatest of those in India.

Six families living at Thann, Alsace, have been ordered by the German authorities to become naturalized citizens or leave the province. It is feared that this means the inauguration of an extensive movement to expel all families of French connection.

A terrible light has occurred in Heligoland among a party of German marines. The men got to crawling and at length to blows and in the midst of the eight men were wounded, some seriously. The marines are now forbidden to go ashore on the island.

The cost of crime in the United Kingdom is very heavy. The annual cost of the police force amounts to nearly \$30,000,000; the annual cost of prisons \$5,000,000; and the annual cost of reformatory and industrial schools \$3,000,000. The cost steadily increases.

A Kaffrarian church choir is captivating Londoners with the weird melody and sweet tone of its singing. They are devoting the proceeds of their concerts to the establishment of schools in which their fellow Kaffirs may learn handicrafts, household work and the like.

The returns show that there has been an impressive apparent decrease in crime in Great Britain just now than there were a year ago.

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Hongkong, 24th October, 1891.

Britain in the last quarter of a century. In 1854 there were 2,800 convicts in the various penal institutions. In 1890 there were but 720. Since 1854 eight prisons have been converted to other uses.

Although the boy King, Alexander of Serbia, is not yet fifteen, his marriage is already being planned. Princess Xenia of Montenegro, sixth daughter of Prince Nicholas, is the bride in prospect, and should the negotiations succeed the Princess will go to Belgrade to be betrothed to the King on his fifteenth birthday.

In Vastin, in the Congo State, the first newspaper has recently made its appearance under the name of *Si Krikanga* (the *Daily Light*). Its object is "to enlighten the souls of the black skinned." It is printed in the popular dialect of the country in the Latin alphabet. The first issue of the paper was edited by two educated negro women, who did their own type-setting. Bolto's new opera, *Nero*, will have no overture. When the curtain rises there will be heard from behind the scenes a chorus consisting of citizens cursing Nero and working up a revolt. Presently the voices draw near, the stage being totally dark and the orchestra silent. Suddenly the crowd is revealed on the stage, with Nero in the middle, and the full orchestra bursts forth with a tremendous fortissimo.

**THEY ROLLED ON THE FLOOR.**

On Monday, November 24th, 1890, the American papers published the following news item:—

"Mrs. Sarah S. Hemmer, No. 878, East One Hundred-and-Thirty-fourth Street, New York, shot and killed herself yesterday morning. She was a lady of excellent character and high social position, and a member of the Rev. Dr. Ramsey's Presbyterian Church. She was well-to-do and very active in various public and private charities. Since last July she had suffered fearfully from indigestion and dyspepsia, which brought on melancholia and then a kind of insanity, under the influence of which she took her own life."

Here is another story, not so tragical, but with the same moral. The narrator tells it of himself. "Mostly," he says, "we dread and fear death, yet once I prayed to die, and the reason was in this wise. Up to Christmas, 1888, I had been a healthy man, but at that time (a period of rejoicing with so many) I felt depressed, languid, and tired. My appetite left me, and I was much distressed after eating the lightest food. My skin and eyes became tinged with a dark yellow colour, and the kidney secretion was like blood. The pain in my stomach was almost unbearable and often lasted from 12 to 14 hours without intermission. Sometimes I was in pain night and day, and at times I had such a feeling as if I was with me through the night. I was constantly sick, and troubled with a stomach cough, and expellicated a quantity of green phlegm.

"In spite of warm clothing and every comfort, I was always chilled; the cold shivers running through me as if my blood were thin and poor. I could take no solid food I lived on soups, milk puddings, &c., and after each meal I had empty yawning, windy pains at the stomach, which nothing relieved.

"After a time an intolerable itching of the skin spread all over me, as if my blood were poisoned. Our family physician attended me for about a year. Acting upon his advice I went to Harrogate, where I consulted another doctor, and drank the waters, but feeling worse I returned home. The bath attendant at Harrogate and others told me I was suffering from blood poisoning, but this the doctors never mentioned. The first doctor said it was the passing of gallstones that gave me such dreadful pain.

"I now consulted an eminent specialist at Manchester, who confirmed what the other doctor had told me, but none of them afforded me any relief.

"In this miserable way I dragged on for six months more, and became so much reduced I could scarcely put one foot before the other, and so that the *rigors fell off my fingers and rolled on the floor*. I was in such pain that I *prayed to die*, and one of the doctors told a friend of mine I could not recover."

"In August of last year (1890), whilst my sufferings were at the worst, a book was sent to me by post telling of a medicine called *Mother-Selge's Curative Syrup*. I determined to try it, and sent to Mr. Bryson, Chemist, Lynton, for a supply. After taking the first bottle, I felt a little better and by persevering with the remedy I recovered my appetite, and gradually gained strength. My natural colour is now returned and I feel as well as I ever did in my life; in fact, as well as I did when a boy. I can eat any kind of food without inconvenience, and have gained 80 pounds in weight during the past three months. I may add that previous to taking this medicine I was so much altered that my friends, and even my pupils, scarcely recognized me. I tell every one what *Selge's Syrup* did for me."

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## MAILS EXPECTED.

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**  
 The O. & C. S. Co.'s steamer *Belgic*, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 30th instant, and may be expected here on the 4th proximo.  
**THE INDIAN MAIL.**  
 The steamer *Lightning*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 27th instant, and is due here on the 2nd proximo.  
**THE CANADIAN MAIL.**  
 The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Empress of India* left Vancouver on the 25th instant for Japan, Shanghai and Hongkong.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Thetis*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 27th instant, and may be expected here on the 31st.  
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Bombay* left London for this port on the 4th instant.  
 The China Shipping Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Panama*, from London and Liverpool, passed the Cape on the 23rd instant, and may be expected due at Singapore on or about the 11th proximo.  
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Venitia* left Bombay on the 25th instant, and may be expected here on the 14th proximo.

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

29th October, 1891.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Wind.	Force.	Direction.	Bar.	Therm.	Humid.	Cloud.
Wanchow	W	1	W	30.0	78	85	100
Shanghai	W	1	W	30.0	78	85	100
Amoy	W	1	W	30.0	78	85	100
Swatow	W	1	W	30.0	78	85	100
Hankow	W	1	W	30.0	78	85	100
Yokohama	W	1	W	30.0	78	85	100
Kobe	W	1	W	30.0	78	85	100
Manila	W	1	W	30.0	78	85	100
Cebu	W	1	W	30.0	78	85	100
Colon	W	1	W	30.0	78	85	100

30th October, 1891.—At 10 a.m.

STATION.	Wind.	Force.	Direction.	Bar.	Therm.	Humid.	Cloud.
Wanchow	W	1	W	30.0	78	85	100
Shanghai	W	1	W	30.0	78	85	100
Amoy	W	1	W	30.0	78	85	100
Swatow	W	1	W	30.0	78	85	100
Hankow	W	1	W	30.0	78	85	100
Yokohama	W	1	W	30.0	78	85	100
Kobe	W	1	W	30.0	78	85	100
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## Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

DELTA, French steamer, 717, Cabonfigue, 29th Oct.—Haliphong 27th October, General—Messageries Maritimes.  
 CLARA, German steamer, 675, H. Island, 29th Oct.—Haliphong 26th October and Holbow 28th, Rice and Straw—A. R. Marty.  
 N. S. DE LORETO, Spanish steamer, 530, C. Luzzatiga, 30th Oct.—Hollo 26th October, Sapawood, B. M. H.  
 SACHSEN, German steamer, 1,644, H. Sumner, 30th Oct.—Bremen 18th Sept.—and Singapore 29th Oct., Malls and General—Melchers & Co.  
 HALDONG, British steamer, 781, J. Rouch, 30th Oct.—Tamsui 26th October, Alkoy 28th and Swatow 29th, General—Douglas Lauprak & Co.  
 CHUSAN, German steamer, 624, W. Wendt, 30th Oct.—Newchwang 29th Oct., and Chafoo 24th, Beans—C. M. S. N. Co.  
 PAKLING, British steamer, 1,600, G. W. Long, 30th Oct.—Singapore 24th Oct., General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.  
 PORT FAIRY, British steamer, 3,000, Starkey, 30th October, Hamburg 9th Oct., General—Doddwell, Carill & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Tatchong, German steamer, for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

October 29, *Kwanlong*, Chinese str., for Canton.  
 October 29, *Gladysburg*, British str., for Canton.  
 October 29, *William L. Zachary*, British bark, for Kobe.  
 October 30, *Namoa*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.  
 October 30, *Altwine*, German steamer, for Holbow, &c.  
 October 30, *Asagao*, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.  
 October 30, *Espana*, Spanish str., for Manila.  
 October 30, *Taklong*, German steamer, for Swatow, &c.  
 October 30, *Thermopylae*, Canadian ship, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Dalla*, str., from Haliphong, 4 Chinese.Per *Clara*, str., from Haliphong, 40 Chinese.Per *Hollo*, str., from Tamsui, 4 Mr. and Mrs. Peters and a children, Bishop Chiu Chow, Rev. Hever, and 120 Chinese.Per *Chusan*, str., from Newchwang, 40 Chinese.Per *Pakling*, str., from Singapore, 150 Chinese.Per *Port Fairy*, str., from Singapore, 40 Chinese.Per *Sachsen*, str., from Southampton, for Mr. and Mrs. Bateson Wright, and Mrs. Patterson, from Genoa—Mrs. Posenacker, Capt. Miller, L.G.N., Messrs. A. B. Johnson, Frederic Patrick, and G. Fritsch, from Singapore—Messrs. F. C. Jones, Tam Tam Poh, Chin Achong, Cho Aye, Li Gih On, and Kow Tag Seng, from Bremen for Shanghai—Mrs. Johnston and the Misses Johnson, Mrs. Hock and child, Miss Madeline, Miss Emma, and Messrs. Neumann, Madeline, August Karberg, and Carl King, from Southampton—Mrs. King and family, from Genoa—Mr. and Mrs. Kierulff, Messrs. Hildebrandt, Christ Nagler, Johann Weir, Walgang Ihler, Ludwig Klappack, Joseph Schronit, and Frank Rinkel, from Bremen for Yokohama—Miss Hooper, from Genoa—Messrs. K. Kamal, H. Kunsie, and Saka Taki.

DEPARTED.

Per *Namoa*, str., for Swatow, 4 Europeans and 300 Chinese.Per *Altwine*, str., for Holbow, 40 Chinese.Per *Asagao*, str., for Nagasaki, 6 Japanese.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Port Fairy* reports that she left Hamburg on the 9th instant. Had fine weather throughout.The British steamship *Pakling* reports that she left Singapore on the 24th instant. Had light winds and smooth sea.The British steamship *Clara* reports that she left Haliphong on the 26th instant and Holbow on the 28th. Had fine weather throughout.The British steamship *Hollo* reports that she left Tamsui on the 26th instant, Amoy on the 28th, and Swatow on the 29th. Between Tamsui and Amoy, and from Amoy to Swatow had light northerly winds and fine weather with smooth sea. From Swatow had fresh north-east winds and following sea to port.The German steamship *Chusan* reports that she left Newchwang on the 23rd instant, and Chafoo on the 24th. Had fine weather and light southerly winds to lat. 31° north; from there had variable easterly and westerly winds, hazy and cloudy weather; the latter part of the voyage had fresh north-east winds; anchored outside Ly-soon moon Pass last night.

## Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Singapore.—Per *Tongshan* to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 9.30 A.M.  
 For Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki.—Per *General Warden* to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 9.30 A.M.  
 For Singapore, Sourabaya, Townsville, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per *Miki Maru* to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Straits and Calcutta.—Per *Kaitang* to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Shanghai.—Per *Sachsen* to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Yokohama, and San Francisco.—Per *China* to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 11.30 P.M.  
 For Shanghai.—Per *Amoy* to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 11.30 P.M.  
 For Haliphong.—Per *Clara* to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 11.30 P.M.  
 For Bangkok.—Per *Moukut* on Sunday, the 1st Nov., at 9.00 A.M.  
 For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Diamond* on Monday, the 2nd Nov., at 4.30 P.M.  
 For Holbow and Haliphong.—Per *Dalla* on Monday, the 2nd Nov., at 5.00 P.M.  
 For Europe, &c., Australia, India, via Madras, and Mauritius.—Per *Calcutta* on Wednesday, the 4th Nov., at 11.00 A.M.  
 For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Bermida* on Saturday, the 7th Nov., at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Empress of China* on Tuesday, the 10th Nov., at 11.30 A.M.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

AMOI, German steamer, 815, Th. Lehmann, 28th Oct.—Canton 28th October, General—Siemens & Co.  
 BELLEPHON, British steamer, 1,380, Rodson, 28th Oct.—Shanghai 22nd October, and Amoy 27th, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,499, F. Sestini, 29th Oct.—Bombay 9th Oct., and Singapore 22nd, General—Carlowitz & Co.  
 CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,463, J. E. Williams, 29th Oct.—Shanghai 24th Oct., and Swatow 28th, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 CHINA, American steamer, 3,200, W. B. Seabury, 19th Oct.—San Francisco 26th Sept., and Yokohama 14th Oct., Malls and General—P. M. S. N. Co.  
 COSMOPOLIT, German steamer, 551, W. T. Schaefer, 27th October, Tourn 24th Oct., General—Wieler & Co.  
 DIAMANT, British steamer, 514, J. C. Gerard, 29th Oct.—Manila 26th Oct., General—Shewan & Co.  
 EDENHALL, British steamer, 1,566, R. Humphrey, 15th October, Kutchin 9th October, Coals—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.  
 EMPRESS OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,003, Alex. Tillet, 28th Oct.—Yokohama 19th Oct., and Shanghai 25th, General—Doddwell, Carill & Co.  
 FAME, British steamer, 1,117, Lieut. Wm. G. Comley, R.N.R.—Hongkong Government tender.  
 GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 3,020, B. Blanke, 22nd Oct.—Yokohama 13th Oct., Kobe 16th, and Nagasaki 16th, Malls and General—Melchers & Co.  
 KAITONG, British steamer, 990, Clegg, 29th October, Newchwang, and Chafoo 23rd October, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 KUTANG, British str., 1,499, W. Hall Jackson, 29th Oct.—Calcutta 7th Oct., Penang 14th, and Singapore 17th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 MIKE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,053, J. B. Macmillan, 23rd Oct.—Moat (Japan), 19th Oct., General—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.  
 MONKUT, British steamer, 850, Geo. Anderson, 25th Oct.—Bangkok 16th Oct., and Koh-sechang 18th, Rice and Wood—Yam Fat Hong.

SAILED YESTERDAY.

A. H. SMITH, American ship, 1,452, Chas. S. Kendall, 12th Sept.—New York 21st May, Kerosene Oil—Howett &amp; Co.

CHARLES S. WHITING, British ship, 1,641, J. W. Carey, 11th October, Shanghai 1st Oct., General—Reuter, Brockmann &amp; Co.

EMMA P. CORWELL, American bark, 1,086, A. S. Appleton, 29th Sept.—Shanghai 19th September, Ballast—J. B. Macmillan.

ERLEKING, Chinese bark, 153, Olym Karaman, 29th Oct.—Stonemason Island—Chinese Customs.

LOTTAL, Italian ship, 701, A. Siliapou, 25th Oct.—Callao 25th August, Ballast—General salves &amp; Co.

MARIA, Spanish schooner, 51, Francisco Olmoo, 9th July, Manila, 12th June, Ballast—Master.

NAM-SHUN-SHING, Chinese 3-m. schooner, 245, Lee Light Tong, 29 Sept.—Tientsin 5th Sept., Wood—299 Kow.

N. PENDLETON, American ship, 1,385, J. N. Pendleton, 23rd August, New York 30th April, Kerosene Oil—Shewan &amp; Co.

## RIVER STEAMERS.

Zetian, British steamer, 2,260, W. J. Raby, 29th Oct.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd—Butterfield &amp; Swire.

Hanshan, British steamer, 1,075, Brock—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, G. B. Lefavour—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holm—China Merchants S. N. Co.

Kio-kiang, British steamer, 617, W. E. Clarke—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

Kung-show, British steamer, 261, T. A. Whitson—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

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## FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any person supplying information that will lead to the discovery and identification of a Chinese girl named LI AFAT, who, in or about the month of September, 1888, was resident at St. Francis Street, Wanchai, in the house of JOHN MINHINNETT, an overseer in the Hongkong Public Works Department, under the protection of a Chinese kept woman named WONG AH NGAN.

LI AFAT is about 10 years of age, and according to a declaration made by WONG AH NGAN at the Magistrate's, she was returned to her mother about three years ago—presumably to some village in the Kwangtung Province, where it is stated she died a short time afterwards.

On the other hand JOHN MINHINNETT deposed on oath in the Supreme Court that LI AFAT was sold by WONG AH NGAN and that he was present in his own house when the purchase money was paid; and it has since been reported that the girl was taken to Singapore for immoral purposes.

A reward of \$150 will be paid to any person who shall produce reliable evidence,